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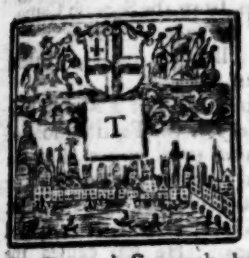
The Remainder of the Observations on Mr. Cibber's *Letter to Mr.* Pope.



HIS amorous Tale of *Pope*'s Gallantry, and the Merit which *Cibber* claims from saving him from Danger, has such ludicrous Humour in the Narration, that I believe it generally raises a Smile in most Readers: This is the chief Battery, and he plays it off with all the Art and Strength he is Master of. However, when the Story has been laugh'd at, What then? what does it prove more than Mr. *Pope* was, at *Five and Twenty*, what most unmarried Men at *Five and Twenty* might be without being ridiculous, or more than venially vicious. Now laying the Joke aside of Mr. *Pope*'s Stature, there is no Joke at all: But allowing Mr. *Pope*'s Charge on Mr. *Cibber*'s having *still* his Whore, in his Dotage, true, *Cibber* is more ridiculous as well as vicious.——I cannot say any thing of Certainty of *Cibber*'s Amours; he may deny the common Report of those vers'd in Theatrick History; but if the private Anecdotes of *Drury-lane* Theatre can carry any Authority, the *Laureat* was, within these four Years, in great Danger of being lost to the Poetick World by the Malady of an unfortunate Amour with a young Actress.——What an Honour to the Nation had been lost, had so glorious a Work as a Birth-Day or New-Year's Ode of *Colley Cibber*'s not been perform'd and publish'd!

Another Instance of Mr. *Cibber*'s Veteran Amours I have heard behind the Scenes at *Covent-Garden*. When a young Actress was in great Vogue there, Mr. *Cibber*, and another elderly Gentleman, were both equally smitten with Love; both dangled after her, both toy'd, both instructed her; and *Cibber* wanted to teach her to act a Part she had no mind to play: They were the Butt of the Girl herself, and all the Actors and Actresses. Even a young Lord, who made Addresses to the Lady, look'd on *Cibber*'s Pretensions with such Contempt, that on seeing him and his Brother Rival dadling after her into the Green-Room, smirking, bowing, smiling, said,——*Here comes* SUSANNA [her Name] *and the* TWO ELDERS.

After all, it will seem odd enough to see *Whoring* made an Article of Quarrel, and a chief one on *Cibber*'s side, between Men of whom, by their Time of Life, one would judge no such thing enter'd into their Heads. Whether *Pope* has attack'd *Cibber* with most Justice, or *Cibber Pope* with most splenetick or facetious Humour, the Publick, according to their various Sentiment, must decide; for I can only say, like the wise Advocate in *Terence*, who was call'd on to give his Opinion;

Quot Homines, Tot Sententiæ.

The last Charge of Mr. *Cibber*'s runs thus:——

'I have but one Article more of your high spirited 'Wit to examine, and then I shall close the Account: 'It is in the Verse where you say,

'CIBBERIAN *Forehead*——

'By which I find you modestly mean *Cibber*'s Impudence; and, by the Place it stands in, you offer it 'as a Sample of the *strongest* Impudence.——Sir, your 'humble Servant.——But pray, Sir, in your Epistle 'to Dr. *Arbuthnot*, (where, by the way, in your ample Description of a great Poet, you slily hook in a 'whole Hat-full of Virtues to your own Character) 'have not you this particular Line among them? 'viz.

And thought a Lye, *in Verse or Prose the same.*

'Now, Sir, if you can get all your Readers to believe me as impudent as you make me, your Verse, 'with the Lye in it, may have a good Chance to be 'thought true; if *not*, the Lye in your Verse will never get out of it.

'This, I confess, is only arguing with the same Confidence that you sometimes write; that is, we both flatly affirm, and equally expect to be believ'd. But here, indeed, your Talent has something the better of me; for any Accusation, in smooth Verse, will always sound well, though it is not tied down to have a Tittle of Truth in it, when the strongest Defence in poor humble Prose, not having that harmonious Advantage, takes no-body by the Ear: And yet every one must allow this may be very hard upon an innocent Man. For suppose, in Prose now, I were as confidently to insist, that you were an *Honest, Good natur'd, Inoffensive Creature*, would my barely saying so be any Proof of it? No, sure! Why then might it not be suppos'd an equal Truth, that both our Assertions were equally false? *Yours*, when you call Me *Impudent*; *Mine*, when I call You *Modest*, &c. If, indeed, you could say, that, with a remarkable Shyness, I had avoided any Places of *publick Resort*, or that I had there met with *Coldness, Reproof, Insult*, or any of the usual Rebuffs that Impudence is liable to, or had been reduced to retire from that part of the World I had impudently offended; your *Cibberian Forehead* then might have been as just and as sore a Brand as the Hangman could have apply'd to me. But as I am not yet under that Misfortune, and while the general Benevolence of my Superiors still suffers me to stand my Ground, or occasionally to sit down with them, I hope it will be thought, that rather the *Papal* than the *Cibberian Forehead* ought to be out of Countenance.'

Who would imagine, after such a Challenge, that Mr. *Cibber* was not one of the *modestest* Men of his Age! I believe all Mankind have heard many Instances of Mr. *Cibber*'s not having too great a Share of Modesty.——His great Modesty on the Stage, of standing the whole *Buff*, and crying out, *'Sblood, I'll stand ye all*, I shall pass over, as that *Effronterie* he may claim by the Privilege of a *Player*; but there are Persons, and many Persons now living, who remember when, more than once, he has met with *Rebuffs* in *Places of publick Resort*, and such *Rebuffs* that even his *Cibberian Forehead* could not stand *Buff* against. If he ever had met with such, Mr. *Pope*, he says, has given him a more sore Brand than the Hangman could have apply'd.——I wonder Mr. *Cibber* should have laid himself so open; for he has been branded, mark'd, stigmatiz'd, for *Indecent Behaviour* in the greatest Assembly in the Nation; which I think is *Impudence* in the greatest Degree. But *Colley*, perhaps, thought the *Mark* was worn out; but He, like other *Culprits*, has the Misfortune, on pleading *Innocence*, to be cast by his Crime being on *Record*. In the Year 1733, he was found *Guilty* of *Impudence*, as appears by the following Lines:

On the Poet-Laureat's *being put out of the* HOUSE OF LORDS.

'CIBBER, the Wonder of a *brazen* Age,
'Always a Hero, off and on the Stage,
'The other Day, in Courtesy, affords
'His lovely Phiz, to grace the *House of Lords*:
'Quite free from Pride, he humbly condescends
'To treat the very smallest Peers as Friends;
'With Sneer, or Grin, approves each grave Debate,
'And smiles when Brother Dukes support the State;
'On the learn'd Bishop's Bench looks kind enough,
'And offers good Lord *King* a Pinch of Snuff.

'Whilst thus he rains his Favours on the Crowd,
'An old rough Earl his swift Destruction vow'd:
'Regardless of th' Imperial Crown he wore,
'Regardless of the Bays and Brains he bore,
'A Voice, as hoarse as *Sutherland*'s, gave Law,
'And made the King, the Pope, the Bard, withdraw.
'O *Cibber!* in Revenge, your Wrath forbear,
'This once your stupid, stingless Satire spare,
'And with dull Panegyrick daub each Peer:
'Like rhyming Bell-Man's Ghost haunt their Abodes,
'And frighten them with *Birth* or *New Years Odes*.
'If banish'd thence, you still may shine at C——t;
'There Peers and Scoundrels equally resort,
'Unmatch'd in all, Superiors never fear;
'But, since you're Peerless, scorn the Name of Peer.

I believe the Advice at the End of them he took, and has follow'd ever since.

To sum up the whole Contest, Mr. *Cibber* makes an Essay on the Qualities a Satirist ought to have, and founds it on an Observation of Mr. *Pope*'s on Satire.

To a true Satyrist nothing is so odious as a Libeller.

'Now, that you are often an admirable Satirist (saith 'Mr. *Cibber*) no Man of true Taste can deny: But, 'that you are always a *true* (that is a *just*) one, is a 'Question not yet decided *in* your Favour. I shall 'not take upon me to prove the Injuries of your Pen, 'which many candid Readers, in the Behalf of others, 'complain of: But if the gross Things you have said 'of so inconsiderable a Man as myself, have exceeded 'the limited Province of a *true* Satirist, they are sufficient to have forfeited your Claim to that Title. 'For if a Man, from his being admitted the best Poet, 'imagines himself so much lifted above the World, 'that he has a Right to *run a Muck*, and make Sport 'with the Characters of all Ranks of People, to foil 'and *begrime* every Face that is obnoxious to his ungovernable Spleen or Envy; Can so vain, so inconsiderate, so elated an Insolence, amongst all the Follies he has lash'd, and laugh'd at, find a Subject fitter for Satire than Himself? How strict a Guard ought the *true* Satirist to set upon his private Passions! How clear a Head! a Heart how candid, how impartial, how incapable of Injustice! What Integrity of Life, what general Benevolence, what exemplary Virtues ought that happy Man to be Master of, who, from such ample Merit, raises himself to an Office of that Trust and Dignity, as that of our Universal Censor? A Man so qualified, indeed, might be a truly publick Benefit; such a one, and only such a one, might have an uncontested Right——

——*To point the Pen,*
Brand the bold Front of shameless, guilty Men;
Dash the proud Gamester in his gilded Car,
Bare the mean Heart that lurks beneath a Star.

But after all this Declamation, I believe all who know the Nature of Satire, and how it should be wrote, will allow a Man may be a good Satirist with great good Nature; and if he should *run a Muck* and sport with such a Character as *Cibber*'s, and *foil* and *begrime* his pretty Face, he may do it without Spleen or Envy. The Subject is too low to suffer me to be serious on this Head, therefore shall only put you in Mind of what my Lord *Rochester* said of the Earl of *Dorset*, who was esteem'd the best Satirist of his Age.

The best good Man with the worst natur'd Muse.

Dear ——, if this long Letter seems too tedious, it was owing to my Intent of giving you, as you desir'd, the whole Scope of *Cibber*'s Letter, and my own Opinion of it. You have my Sentiments impartially,

and if they are agreeable to yours, it will be a Pleasure to, Your humble Servant,

F. G.

The Letter sign'd D. H. *from* Oxford, *will be inserted in our next.*

The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

MONDAY, *August* 16. *Tilt-yard Coffee-house.*

His Majesty will not go abroad this Year, it being said it is necessary the *Parliament* should first meet. However that be, it is certain his Royal Highness the *Duke* will next Week embark for *Flanders*, his Equipage being getting ready with all Expedition; and if a Campaign is open'd, 'tis expected that he will serve under his Grace the Duke of *Argyll*.

TUESDAY. *Dick's Coffee-house.*

The *Beaux Esprits* of this Place have handed about a *Latin* Epitaph (on Mr. *Alexander* ROSS*, buried at *Eversley* in the County of *Hants*) of an odd antique Turn of Thought; as it is very singular the Translation of it has been attempted. The Original and Translation run thus:

Hospes, siste gradum, Cinereisque hos adspice; discas,
Quid sum; quid fueram; quidque futurus ero;
Ros fueram; nunc sum *Pulvis*; mox *umbra*, futurus;
Ros abiit; *Pulvis* spargitur; *Umbra* fugit. (Audi,
Quid Tute es, dice hinc, quid Cuncta humana; quid?
Sunt quod Ego; Pulvis, *Ros*, Cinis, Umbra, Nimi.

Thus Translated.

Stop, Stranger, view this *Dust*, and taught, you'll see
What I *now am*, What *have been*, What *shall be*.
I have been * *Dew*, am *Dust*, shall be a *Shade*;
The *Dew* is gone, *Dust* scatter'd, the *Shade* fled.
What *Thyself art*, hence learn, what *All Things are*;—
What are *All* Things in *human Nature*?—Hear:
That they are All what I *now* am, be taught;
They're *Dust*, are *Dew*, are *Ashes*, *Shadow*,—*Nought*.

* Ros *in English signifies* Dew.

WEDNESDAY. *Tom's, Cornhill.*

All our Politicians are on the present Vacation of *Parliamentary Business* engag'd in *Foreign Politicks* and *Transactions*. Cardinal *Fleury*'s Letters, which have been publish'd, make our Domestick Statesmen have but an ill Opinion of his Abilities; and the Judgment they form of him is, that he has more *Cunning* than *Wisdom*.——The Siege of *Prague* takes up all the Attention of our Warlike Genius's. Two warm Gentlemen were so hot on this Subject here this Morning, that they have wager'd 100 Guineas, whether *Prague* was, or was not, as this Morning, deliver up to Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*.——*But in all Probability they must stay three or four Mails before their Wager can be decided.*

DITTO. *St James's Coffee-house.*

It is said our most excellent late *P—me M——y* has hinted some Intentions of following the Example of his old Friend the *Cardinal*, of entering into an Epistolary Correspondence to shew how *good* and *pious* his Schemes have always been:——*If he would set about so noble a Work, he might be assur'd it would be very entertaining throughout Europe.*

Among Court Conversation it was the other Day ask'd, Why, on this late *Change* of the M—st—y, (as 'tis call'd) Mr. *W—lp—e* continued in *all* his Places? a young Gentleman reply'd:——*Who will venture to say* HORACE *has any Faults now?*—Dr. Bentley *is dead.*

THURSDAY. *From my own Chambers.*

According to the Promise in our last, we insert the following Tale; which, though it has got into Print, will be new to most of our Readers.

The OLD COACHMAN. *A New Ballad.*

While *Caleb* and *C——t*, two Birds of a Feather,
Went down to a Feast at *N--wst—s* together:
No matter what Wine, or what Choice of good Chear,
'Tis enough that the *Coachman* had *his* Dose of Beer.
Derry down, down, high derry down.

Coming Home, as the Liquor work'd up in his Pate,
This Coachman drove on at a damnable Rate:
Poor *C—rt—t*, in Terror, and fear'd all the while,
Cry'd, *Stop! Let me out; Is the Dog an* A——le?

But he soon was convinc'd of his Error; for, lo,
John stopt short in the Dirt, and no further will go.
When *C—rt—t* saw this, he observ'd with a Laugh;
This Coachman, I find, is your own, my Lord Bath.

Now the Peers quit their Coach in a pityful Plight,
Deep in Mire, and in Rain, and without any Light;
Not a Path to pursue, nor to guide them a Friend;
What Course shall they take then, and how will this end?

Lo! Chance, the great Mistress of Human Affairs,
Who governs in Councils, and conquers in Wars;
Strait with Grief at their Case (for the Goddess well knew,
That these were her Creatures, and Votaries true.)
This *Chance* brought a Passenger quick to their Aid;
Honest Friend, can you drive?——'What should ail me? he said.
For many a bad Season, through many a bad Way,
Old *O—f—d* I've driven, without Stop or Stay.

'He was once overturn'd, I confess, but not hurt:'—
Quoth the Peers, 'It was we help'd him out of the Dirt.
'This Boon to thy Master, then prithee requite,
'Take Us up, or else here we must wander all Night.'

He took them both up, and thro' thick and thro' thin,
Drove away for St *James's*, and brought them safe in:—
Learn hence, honest *Britons*, in spite of your Pains,
That *O f—d*, th'old Coachman, still governs the Reins.
Derry down, down, high derry down.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Constantinople, July 10. The 1st Instant a Courier arriv'd here from the Bashaw of Babylon, with Propolals of Peace from Thamas Kouli-Kan, and as they were exceeding advantageous, we mistrusted them at first, not being able to conceive what could be the Reason of his making his Demands so low in Comparison of his former Pretensions: But we learn by a second Courier that arriv'd Yesterday, that new Troubles have broke out in Persia; that several Grandees of the Kingdom have leagued together in order to shake off Kouli-Kan's Yoke; that the Rebels, or Malecontents, had settled a Correspondence with the Great Mogul; and that the latter readily came into their Measures, and engaged to second them with all his Power, in hopes of being reveng'd on the Persian Monarch.

The following are the Conditions of Peace propos'd by Kouli-Kan, and by comparing them with those offer'd last Year one may eally judge that he is drove to great Extremities.

'Thamas Koult Kan insists no longer on the Restitution of the Conquests which the Turks made in Persia during the Usurpation of Miriweis and Eschreff. In order to put an End at once to all the Difficulties about the Limits of both Empires, he consents to draw a Line from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulph, which Line shall reach from Ardebil to the Province of Chusistan, including Bagdad and its Territory; by which Division the Grand Signor remains in Possession of all that he formerly conquer'd in Persia. Kouli-Kan renounces the Right he pretended to in regard to the Pilgrimages to Mecca, and the visiting of Mahomet's Tomb. He promises not to contract any Alliance prejudicial to the Porte, and to grant to the Grand Signor's Subjects great Advantages in their Trade with Persia. In fine, he desires that a new Congress may be appointed for settling the other Conditions of the Accommodation, and signing a Definitive Treaty.

A Divan has already been held on these Propolals, and another is to be held To-morrow, in which it is likely that a final Resolution will be taken. In the mean time we are inform'd that the Porte intends to improve this Conjuncture by detaching Kouli-Kan from his Alliance with Russia, or at least to prevent his leaguing with that Crown for the future, in Prejudice of the Porte.

Petersbourg, July 21. The Veldt-Marshal Count Lacy had scarce passed the River Kymen but M. Nolcken arrived in his Camp from Stockholm, and propos'd a Suspension of Arms; to which the Count made Answer, that he had no other Orders but to pursue the Enemy: Accordingly, the Veldt-Marshal resumed his March in Order to go to Borgoe, which lies near Helsingfors, whither the Swedes have retreated. Our Fleet keeps as near our Army as possible.

Petersbourg, Aug. 1. We have receiv'd Advice by an Express, that the Swedes have abandon'd almost all Finland, that our Gallies are preparing to make a Descent in Sweden, and that the Swedish Fleet has sheer'd off at the Approach of ours.

Rimini, Aug. 7. The Spanish and Neapolitan Armies continue in this Neighbourhood; all the principal Officers lodge in this City, and the Sick, of whom they have a great Number, have been sent towards Pesaro.

The Duke de Montemar is strengthening the Intrenchments of his Camp, in order to prevent a Surprize, and has cut down all the Woods and Trees within two Leagues round his Camp: He has likewise fortified a certain Passage, through which the King of Sardinia might come to him, and planted a Battery of Cannon there.

Forli, Aug. 7. The King of Sardinia's Army continue their March towards the Enemy. His Majesty arriv'd here the Day before Yesterday, and having directed his Forces to halt for the coming up of the Austrians, who are to join him To-morrow at Savignano, which is but ten Miles from the Spanish Camp, and therefore in a few Days we expect a Battle.

Francfort, Aug. 19. The following Letter, written from Prague, is handed about here.

'Marshal Brogho has employ'd for a Month past 'upwards of 1200 Men to repair the Fortifications of 'this City, and to raise new ones where they are 'wanting. 'Tis assur'd that he has caused Mines to 'be made under the Glacis; so that there is great 'Reason to believe the Ground will be disputed briskly with the Austrians. He has caused the 'Ditches next the Ramparts of the lesser Town to be 'fill'd up: All the Trees without the City, within 'the Distance of a Cannon-Shot, are cut down: All 'the Country Seats, Convents, Mills and Dwellings, 'which the Besiegers might avail themselves of, by 'opening the Trenches or carrying on their Approaches more under Cover, are demolish'd: The 'Cover'd Way is well fenced with Pallisadoes; and 'every thing further done in order to defend the 'Place to the last Extremity, in case we should be 'oblig'd so to do.

From the London Gazette.

From the Camp at Mosbol, before Prague, Aug. 17. On the 13th some Cannon were sent to General Batiani, in order to enable him to dislodge the French from their Camp on that Side. Prince Charles went thither himself in order to make the necessary Dispositions. The 15th, at Day-break, we began to cannonade them in good earnest, and they thereupon began to dislodge from thence, and afterwards from the Islands near the Infirmary, where we fir'd with Cane-ridge Shot upon the French Hussars who had their Camp there. They sent their Baggage into the Town, and bore the Fire of our Artillery pretty well as long as it was Day, but withdrew entirely in the Night; and we found, the 16th in the Morning, that they had remov'd into the Town not only all that was good of their Horse, but likewise all their Infantry, which encamp'd in a Bottom in order to support their Entrenchments, all which they abandon'd to us, and are now encamp'd, the greatest Part of them, in the Fosse, and upon the Cover'd Way. The Deserters, who came over Yesterday and To-Day assure us, that they suffer'd extremely by our Cannon.

Hague, Aug. 24. By Letters from the Camp before Prague of the 17th of August it appears, that the French lost, by the Cannon of the Austrians, the Colonel of their Hussars, named Berezini, with many more Officers of Distinction; and that the Austrians had began to batter in Breach one of the Bastions of the Town, so that they hop'd to be soon ready to make an Assault upon it, and to oblige the French to surrender.

LONDON.

Thursday's Lisbon Mail brings Advice, that his Majesty's Ships the Deal-Castle and Loo had made a Visit to the Spaniards at Vigo, where they burnt in the Harbour two Privateers, six Barco-longos, and two new Ships on the Stocks. They also retook four English Prizes, (among whom was the Jemima, Cooke, bound from London to Oporto) but were oblig'd to destroy one of them, her Masts being all taken out. Some Letters mention, that they plunder'd the Town; but others hint that they oblig'd the Inhabitants to raise a considerable Sum of Money for the Preservation thereof.

The same Letters mention, that the Triumph Privateer, Capt. Farrell, (late Ball) and the Poultney Pri-

vateer, Purcell, which ſail'd ſome time ago from Dublin, being on a Cruize together, have taken a rich Spaniſh Ship on the Coaſt of Portugal.

A Gentleman in a private Letter from Prague, after juſtly deploring the Calamities of the Inhabitants of that fine City, concludes in the following manner; *the Miſeries of the French Troops we behold unpitied; without Concern we view them eating Horſe-Fleſh, too ſtrong a Food to be digeſted by a French Stomach; and that without a Sigh too; but were even their Diſtreſſes ten Times (if poſſible) greater than they are, we ſhould not think them bad enough, conſidering their villainous Errand up into theſe Countries.*——A brave Bohemian!

The Regency of Hanover have lately taken 8000 Danes into Pay, and by the vigorous Preparations for War in that Electorate, it is evident that ſomething of great Importance will ſhortly be undertaken.

On the 20th Inſtant, N. S. the Order was publiſh'd at Paris for augmenting their Cavalry. It was imagin'd this Order would have been poſtpon'd, and that the Miniſtry would have depended on their Negotiations; of which, by this Step being ſo ſuddenly taken, there is Reaſon to ſuppoſe they have now loſt all Hopes.

Some Letters from Paris mention, that Expreſſes are frequently diſpatch'd from Verſailles to their Miniſters at the Courts of London, Madrid and the Hague; and alſo to Breſt and Toulon; at which Ports they were uſing the utmoſt Diligence to prepare their Fleets to put to Sea on the firſt Notice.

His Pruſſian Majeſty has order'd 15,000 Men to march into Bohemia out of Sileſia, as ſoon as the Army under Marſhal Maillebois approaches the Frontiers of that Kingdom.

The Marquels de Mirepoix is ſet out for the Army in Provence, in order to aſſiſt, as it's ſaid, the Spaniſh Troops in forcing a Paſſage thro' Piedmont. The Unwillingneſs ſhewn by the French Court to take this Step, proceeded from her Foreſight that this muſt ſoon render the War general.

Several new Servants are hir'd, and a great many fine Horſes purchas'd, for the Uſe of the Duke of Cumberland, his Royal Highneſs being to embark for Flanders next Week.

The Right Hon. the Lord Cadogan, who labours under a Dropſical Diſorder, will be excus'd making the Campaign with his Regiment; and 'tis ſaid he will ſhortly have one of the Troops of Guards given him.

On Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty commiſſion'd his Majeſty's Ship the Suffolk, and appointed Capt. Pocock to be Commander thereof.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Beake, Member of Parliament for St. Ives in Cornwall, to be Aid de Camp Extraordinary to his Majeſty's Forces.

Wedneſday Lieutenant Charles William Tonyn, an old experienced Officer, who ſerv'd in eight Campaigns the laſt War in Flanders, kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand at Kenſington, being appointed a Captain in Lord Cadogan's Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of the late Capt. John Dalrymple, deceas'd.

Laſt Week Sir Charles Gilmour, Bart. who was lately appointed Pay-Maſter of the Board of Works in the room of Sir Robert Brown, was rechoſen Member of Parliament for Edinburghſhire.

We hear that John Barnard, Eſq; Son of Sir John Barnard, is appointed one of the Commiſſioners of the Stamp Duties.

On Tueſday laſt, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, it was reſolv'd, by a numerous Meeting of the Free Electors of Weſtminſter, that as they conceive there can be made no Difference between giving Money for Violating the Liberties of Elections, and giving Money for Rewarding thoſe who did ſo, they have appointed a proper Committee to enquire who dare reward ſuch Inſulters of their Liberty.

On Tueſday laſt a Pardon paſs'd the Great Seal to Robert Knight, Eſq; late Caſhier of the South-Sea Company, of all Felonies, Crimes, Offences, &c. inflicted on him by Act of Parliament in the Reign of King George I.

A few Day ago was married at Whitehall Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rector of Blechingly in Surrey, to Lady Blackwell, Relict of Sir Charles Blackwell, Bart.

Don Franciſco, a Brother to the King of Portugal, died at Liſbon two Days before the Packet ſail'd.

Friday ſe'nnight died the Lady of Sir Rowland Alſton, at his Seat in Bedfordſhire.

Laſt Week died Mr. Cox, who kept the Green-Man at Dulwich, where by good Accommodations and elegant Entertainments he acquir'd a pretty good Fortune with the good Will of the Gentry in general.

On Saturday died, in the 85th Year of his Age, Mr. Bolter, an eminent Diſtiller in Barnaby-Street, who was never known to have had any Sickneſs 'till his Death: He had two Wives, the firſt whereof was the Widow of Mr. Roffey, a Diſtiller; and the laſt a Siſter of Sir John Blount, with whom he had a Fortune of 20,000 l. that was ſettled upon her as a Jointure; but had no Iſſue by either. He died worth upwards of 100,000 l. the greateſt Part whereof will fall among the Family of the Roffey's, Grandchildren to his firſt Wife by a former Huſband.

On Sunday Evening died, at Strand on the Green, in the 69th Year of his Age, Mr. John Trenly, Sen. an eminent Proctor in Doctors Commons.

A few Days ſince died at Northfield in Worceſterſhire, the Rev. Dr. Worth, Archdeacon of Worceſter, and one of the Prebendaries of that Cathedral, and Rector of Allchurch in that County: The Living, worth between 2 and 300 l. per Annum, in the Gift of the Biſhop of that Dioceſe, his Lordſhip has given to the Rev. Mr. Charles Lyttelton, ſecond Son of Sir Thomas Lyttelton, of Hagley in the County of Worceſter, Bart.

The ſame Gentleman has been preſented likewiſe with the Chaplainſhip of one of the Troops of Horſe-Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Lord Cobham, who is his Uncle.

Laſt Sunday Philip Sone, M. A. Rector of Warkton and Scaldwell, in Northamptonſhire, kiſs'd the Prince of Wales's Hand on his being appointed one of his Royal Highneſs's Chaplains.

His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury has given to the Rev. Mr. Henry Peers, M. A. the Living of Upchurch in that Dioceſe, being void by the Death of Mr. Parſons, and lapſed to his Grace's Gift for this Turn; the Wardens and Fellows of All-Souls College (the Patrons of the Living) not having preſented to it in the ſix Months allow'd to every Patron by Law.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has preſented the Rev. Mr. John Parry to the Rectory of St. Nicholas, in the City and Dioceſe of Hereford, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Wedneſday the Rev. Mr. Rice Williams, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty, and Archdeacon of Carmarthen, kiſs'd the King's Hand for the Prebend of Worceſter, vacant by the Death of Doctor Worth.

The Lord Biſhop of Worceſter has been pleas'd to give the Archdeaconry of Worceſter, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Dr. Worth, to the Rev. Mr. Tottie, one of the Senior Fellows of Worceſter College, Oxford, who was lately appointed one of his Majeſty's Chaplains.

The Rev. Mr. Richard Eyre, one of the Fellows of New College in Oxford, is made Chaplain to the Regiment of Blue Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke.

The Lord Biſhop of Worceſter has preſented the Living of Blockley in Worceſter, to the Rev. Mr. Congreve, his Lordſhip's Chaplain, of the yearly Value of 80 l.

On Tueſday laſt was committed to New-Priſon at Clerkenwell, by Anthony Wroth and George Fowke, Eſqrs. one Ralph Coſter, who kept the Turk's-Head near Wood's-Cloſe, in Iſlington-Road, on the Oaths of Thomas Truman, Gent. Mr. William Body, and Mr. Joſias Lack, on a violent and ſtrong Suſpicion of having robb'd and murder'd one John Lack, an Armourer belonging to the Tower, on Monday Night laſt, near Iſlington, by the River-ſide, leading from Goſwell-Street to the Turnpike.

Laſt Week Martha Guy, Jane Boyce and Elizabeth Gunn were committed to Bridewell by Juſtice Frazier, and Joſeph Grant by Juſtice Poulſon; all for hawking unſtamp'd News Papers.

On Wedneſday, about Nine at Night, a Fire broke out in the back Part of the Harp Alehouſe, between Tower-Hill and St. Katherine's Lane, that in a ſmall Space of time conſumed ſeveral Stables; but by the Aſſiſtance of a Number of Hands was extinguiſh'd juſt as it was catching hold of a Dwelling-Houſe, from whence, in all Probability, it would ſoon have ſpread its Flames on the Right and Left from Eaſt Smithfield down to the Water-ſide, there being only old rotten Buildings in that Neighbourhood.

On Monday laſt Roſſe and Piggot, the two Highwaymen, were tried at Kingſton Aſſizes for the Murder of J. Nettleford, at Ripley, ſome Months ago. The Caſe was; Theſe two Men had robb'd Mr. Delaport, near Thames-Ditton, and afterwards attempted to rob Mr. Chatfeild, the Under-Sheriff, near Red-Hill by Cobham; but he getting away from them, rais'd the Hue and Cry, and they were purſu'd quite into Ripley, where ſome young Fellows were playing at Cricket, when one threw a Bat and knock'd Roſſe's Horſe down; but Roſſe getting up, ſwore he would kill one of them, and fir'd his Piſtol, which only graz'd the Man that threw the Bat and kill'd Nettleford, who was behind him; whereupon Roſſe was immediately ſeiz'd; for this, he only was found guilty of Murder; for it appear'd that Piggot was taken and in Cuſtody when Roſſe fir'd, ſo he was acquitted of it. But both of them were afterwards tried for the Robbery of Mr. Delaport, and found guilty. The Trial for the Murder laſted from Seven in the Morning till near One, Piggot having Counſel.

At the Hotel de Soiſſons in Paris is ſhewn a Convex Glaſs, invented by John Cæſar, which forms from the Solar Rays a Cone of Fire, which gives to Paſtes reſembling Saphires, Emeralds, Topazes, and other colour'd Stones, a Luſtre ſuperior to that of true Stones. The Heat thus produced is ſo great as to have the ſame Effects in two Hours as a Glaſs-houſe Fire in twenty-four.

From Briſtol they write, that on Tueſday laſt the Lyon, Capt. Lewis Llanelau, and a Dutch Dogger, arriv'd in their Port laden with Spaniſh Wooll from Bilboa, which comes very ſeaſonably for our Clothiers in the Superfine Way in the Weſt of England, many of their Hands having been a long time out of Employ for want thereof.

Thurſday an Account came that one of the Ships belonging to Tangier, has taken the Neptune, Steward, bound from Cadiz to Amſterdam, having on board 36,000 Mexico Dollars, a Number of Serons, and 100 Bags of Spaniſh Wooll.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Aug. 14. The King has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint Stephen Biſſe, Thomas Revell, Thomas Brereton, William Thompſon, William Hay, and Thomas Treſuſis, Eſqrs. together with Richard Hall, Eſq; (in the room of Francis Eyles, Eſq;) to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for victualling the Ships of the Royal Navy, as alſo all other Ships and Veſſels to be hired for his Majeſty's Service.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to preſent William Mayo, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of Brington, in the County of Northampton and Dioceſe of Peterborough, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Rev. Father in God, Dr. Nicolas Clagett to the Biſhoprick of Exeter.

BANKRUPTS.

William Boſton, of Three Cranes, in the Pariſh of St. Martin Vintry, London, Carman and Chapman.

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Yeſterday South Sea Stock was 109 1 half. South Sea Annuities 115. New South Sea Annuities 113 to 1 8th. Bank 143 to 1 qr. Bank Subſcription 2 3 qrs. to 3 per Cent. Prem. Bank Circulation 6 l. India 174 1 qr. to 5 8ths. Three per Cent. Annuities 101 5 8ths. to 1 half. Million Bank 115 1 half. Royal Exchange Aſſurance no Price. London di to 11 7 8ths. India Bonds 4 l. 14 s. to 15 s. Salt Tallies 2 1 half per Cent. Prem. Seven per Cent. Emperor's Loan 108 to 107 1 qr. Five per Cent ditto no Price. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 4 per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 1 5 8ths. per Cent. Diſcount.

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Diſeaſes. Aged 15 Conſumption 74 Convulſion 75 Dropſy 12 Fever 63 Small Pox 29 Teeth 8.
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Chriſten'd Males 123 Females 111. In all 234.
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